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### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (original) A banknote receiver comprising a housing, said housing comprising an insertion slot in a face panel thereof, a detector unit mounted in said housing and adapted to detect the authenticity of banknote inserted into said insertion slot, and a banknote storage cabinet adapted to receive banknote verified by said detector unit, said banknote storage cabinet having an elongated banknote inlet, wherein said detector unit comprises an upper base, a lower base, an angled passage defined between said upper base and said lower base for guiding inserted banknote from said insertion slot toward said banknote storage cabinet; said banknote storage cabinet comprises a burglarproof spring member disposed adjacent to said banknote inlet and adapted to stop backward movement of banknote being delivered into said banknote inlet, said burglarproof spring member having a plurality of curved pawls projecting into said angled passage to limit movement of banknote in said angled passage in one direction toward said banknote inlet.
2. (original) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said lower base of said detector unit comprises at least one burglarproof hook disposed adjacent to said angled passage and controlled to stop banknote from reverse movement.
3. (original) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said lower base further comprises sensor means adapted to detect the presence of banknote in said angled passage.
4. (original) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said housing comprises a chamber adapted to accommodate said detector unit, said chamber having a plurality of hook holes symmetrically disposed in two opposite side panels thereof; said

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upper base comprises a plurality of spring hooks symmetrically disposed at two sides and respectively hooked in the hook holes of said chamber of said housing.

5. (original) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said housing comprises a conveyer adapted to transfer inserted banknote from said angled passage to said banknote storage cabinet, said conveyer comprising two conveying belts, a plurality of wheel holders coupled between said conveying belts, and a plurality of idle wheels respectively pivoted to said wheel holders, and an impression mechanism adapted to hold down banknote being transferred by said conveyer.

6. (original) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said burglarproof spring member of said banknote storage cabinet is made of elastic material.

7. (original) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said banknote storage cabinet comprises an elongated locating hole extended along a top side of said banknote inlet; said burglarproof spring member comprises an elongated base fastened to said elongated locating hole of said banknote storage cabinet.

8. (currently amended) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 4, wherein said curved pawls of said burglarproof spring member are suspended from ~~an~~ said elongated base of said burglarproof spring member and obliquely extending in direction toward said banknote inlet.

9. (new) A banknote receiver comprising a housing, said housing comprising an insertion slot in a face panel thereof, a detector unit mounted in said housing and adapted to detect the authenticity of banknote inserted into said insertion slot, and a banknote storage cabinet adapted to receive banknote verified by said detector unit, said banknote storage cabinet having an elongated banknote inlet, wherein said detector unit comprises an upper base, a lower base, an angled passage defined between said upper base and said lower base

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disposed adjacent to said banknote inlet and adapted to stop backward movement of banknote being delivered into said banknote inlet, said burglarproof spring member having a plurality of curved pawls projecting into said angled passage to limit movement of banknote in said angled passage in one direction toward said banknote inlet, wherein said curved pawls of said burglarproof spring member are suspended from an elongated base of said burglarproof spring member and obliquely extending in direction toward said banknote inlet.

10. (new) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein said lower base of said detector unit comprises at least one burglarproof hook disposed adjacent to said angled passage and controlled to stop banknote from reverse movement.

11. (new) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said lower base further comprises sensor means adapted to detect the presence of banknote in said angled passage.

12. (new) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein said housing comprises a chamber adapted to accommodate said detector unit, said chamber having a plurality of hook holes symmetrically disposed in two opposite side panels thereof; said upper base comprises a plurality of spring hooks symmetrically disposed at two sides and respectively hooked in the hook holes of said chamber of said housing.

13. (new) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein said housing comprises a conveyer adapted to transfer inserted banknote from said angled passage to said banknote storage cabinet, said conveyer comprising two conveying belts, a plurality of wheel holders coupled between said conveying belts, and a plurality of idle wheels respectively pivoted to said wheel holders, and an impression mechanism adapted to hold down banknote being transferred by said conveyer.

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respectively pivoted to said wheel holders, and an impression mechanism adapted to hold down banknote being transferred by said conveyer.

14. (new) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein said burglarproof spring member of said banknote storage cabinet is made of elastic material.

15. (new) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein said banknote storage cabinet comprises an elongated locating hole extended along a top side of said banknote inlet to fastened with said elongated base of said burglarproof spring member.

16. (new) A banknote receiver comprising a housing, said housing comprising an insertion slot in a face panel thereof, a detector unit mounted in said housing and adapted to detect the authenticity of banknote inserted into said insertion slot, and a banknote storage cabinet adapted to receive banknote verified by said detector unit, said banknote storage cabinet having an elongated banknote inlet, wherein said detector unit comprises an upper base, a lower base, an angled passage defined between said upper base and said lower base for guiding inserted banknote from said insertion slot toward said banknote storage cabinet; said banknote storage cabinet comprises a burglarproof spring member disposed adjacent to said banknote inlet and adapted to stop backward movement of banknote being delivered into said banknote inlet, said burglarproof spring member having a plurality of curved pawls projecting into said angled passage to limit movement of banknote in said angled passage in one direction toward said banknote inlet, wherein said housing comprises a chamber adapted to accommodate said detector unit, said chamber having a plurality of hook holes symmetrically disposed in two opposite side panels thereof, said upper base comprises a plurality of spring hooks symmetrically disposed at two sides and respectively hooked in the hook holes of said chamber of said housing.

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17. (new) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 16, wherein said lower base of said detector unit comprises at least one burglarproof hook disposed adjacent to said angled passage and controlled to stop banknote from reverse movement.
18. (new) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 16, wherein said lower base further comprises sensor means adapted to detect the presence of banknote in said angled passage.
19. (new) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 16, wherein said burglarproof spring member of said banknote storage cabinet is made of elastic material.
20. (new) The banknote receiver as claimed in claim 16, wherein said banknote storage cabinet comprises an elongated locating hole extended along a top side of said banknote inlet; said burglarproof spring member comprises an elongated base fastened to said elongated locating hole of said banknote storage cabinet.